

Dr. A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Is it a fact that the length of this temporary road is shorter than the road which has been recommended to be taken as a National Highway?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I want notice.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಹೊಸದುರ್ಗದಿಂದ ಮಂಗಳೂರಿಗೆ ಪೂರ್ವ ಸಾಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇರೆ ಒಂದು ರೋಡು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—It is a different question altogether.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—What is the criteria for undertaking a road as a National Highway? Can a road in the State itself be converted into a National Highway?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—That is a different question altogether.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—How long has this road been in use and when was it constructed?

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಚಿಂಪರಿಯಾಗಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಆ ಮೂಲಕ ಟ್ರಾಫಿಕ್ ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇದ್ದ ರಸ್ತೆಯನ್ನು ಹಂಗಾಮಿಯಾಗಿ ಇಟ್ಟು ಆಕಡೆ ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬದಲಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಡೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—Is there a proposition before the Government for conveying iron ore on a different road?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಹೇವಾವಂತಿ ಬ್ರಿಡ್ಜ್ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆಮೇಲೆ ಆ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೋಗಬಹುದು. ಆ ರಸ್ತೆ ಆಗುವವರೆಗೆ ಇದು ಚಿಂಪರಿಯ ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—I want to know if altogether a different road is formed for the purpose of conveying iron ore?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—He has not understood me. What I said was, when the bridge near Saklespur is completed, the heavy traffic will be diverted to the usual road.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—Will you admit that apart from Saklespur, that ore from Chiknaikanahalli and part of Hosadurga must also go through that road?

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I have answered that question.

UNLICENSED FIRE-ARMS TRACED IN BIJAPUR AND BELGAUM DISTRICTS.

* Q—82. Sri K. KENCHAPPA (Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the period during which each Police Officer was posted for special duty to trace unlicensed fire-arms in Bijapur and Belgaum District areas, since 1957 May;

(Sri K. KENCHAPPA)

(b) the unlicensed fire-arms traced by each, mentioning the period and the number of cases launched and result of such cases ;

(c) the unlicensed fire-arms traced by regular police during the above period and the number of cases launched by them ;

(d) the factory or other arrangements where such fire-arms were being prepared, and whether cases were launched against them ;

(e) whether these posts of special duty officers were abolished ; and if so, when ;

(f) the number of unlicensed fire-arms traced subsequent to that date ?

A.— Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA [(Minister for Home) on behalf of Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister)].—

(a) *Bijapur and Belgaum Districts*

(1) A Police Inspector from 28th December 1958 to 26th July 1960.

(2) A Deputy Superintendent of Police from 27th July 1960 to-date

Bijapur District

(1) One Police Sub-Inspector from February 1959 to February 1960 and again from May 1960 to September 1960 and again from November 1960 to-date.

(2) One Assistant Sub-Inspector from April 1959 to-date.

Belgaum District

One Police Sub-Inspector from 1st January 1959 to-date.

(b) *Vide Statement 'A' below.*

(c) *Belgaum District*

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| No. of unlicensed fire-arms traced | ... | 154 |
| No. of cases launched | ... | 145 |

Bijapur District

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| No. of unlicensed fire-arms traced | ... | 38 |
| No. of cases launched | ... | 41 |

(d) Some persons are suspected of manufacture of illicit fire-arms and six cases have been launched against such persons.

(e) These posts have not been abolished.

(f) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (e).

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.— May I know who were those Police Officers who were on special duty as Anti-corruption Officers and also as regular Police in the usual course ?

† Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The regular Police Officers are all those Police Officers who were on duty in the Police Station there. No.1 who was on special duty was one Mr. Kallur. He was Inspector of Police and then Dy.S.P. The others are B. R. Rajagopal, Kulakarni, Hiremutt, etc.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.— This is no answer to me. It is stated in the answer itself that they were the Police Inspectors. I want to know among them who were the officers that were entrusted with special duty in the Anti-Corruption Department and at the same time usual duty ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.— Probably he did not follow me in his anxiety. Mr. Kallur was deputed as an Inspector on special duty; in the first instance he was in Anti-corruption and Efficiency Audit and he was also in additional charge for some time.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.— Under whom he was working as a Special Duty Officer for tracing unlicensed arms ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.— His duty was defined and specific. His duty was to trace illegal arms and regular prosecution would be done by the regular police.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know in what taluk or taluks of Belgaum District these fire-arms were seized ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.— I can tell you they were seized in a number of taluks. Bylehongala is one, and in a number of taluks particularly in Belgaum District.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—I wanted the names of Taluks.

Mr. SPEAKER.— That information may be supplied to him later on.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.— I can supply to him any information that can reasonably be supplied.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.— May I know whether it is a fact that in Khanapur Taluk, the police seized even licensed fire-arms ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.— It is not correct, Sir.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.— The answer is not correct. We know definitely that licensed arms were also seized by the police.

Mr. SPEAKER.— That does not solve the question. If there is any such instance, please show it to him and then I will find out the remedy.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.— It depends upon the circumstances in which the fire-arms were confiscated. Supposing he may be in illegal possession of it; even granting that he is in legal possession of it, if the circumstances warrant it, even then licenses will be taken away. It depends upon circumstances and circumstances.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—With reference to answer (b) may I know the places or factories where these fire-arms were prepared?

Mr. SPEAKER.—How does the question of place arise? The individuals who were preparing it were keeping a factory and they were caught.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—With reference to answer (a) it is stated that in Belgaum District the number of fire-arms traced were 122 but cases launched were 205; in another case the number of fire-arms traced was 72 but the cases launched were 75 and in a third case, the number of fire-arms traced were 22 but the cases launched were 25. How will you reconcile these figures, the number of cases launched as well as the fire-arms seized? They should agree, is it not?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member is a lawyer and he must know that although the offence is one, there might be two or three cases in respect of each offence.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—It is an offence under the fire-arms. There cannot be different offences.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ನಾಗೂರ್.—(d) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ “ಕೆಲವು ಜನರು ಕಳ್ಳತನದಿಂದ ಅಗ್ನಿ ಶಸ್ತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ತಯಾರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವರೆಂಬ ಗುಮಾಸಿಇದೆ; ಅಂಥವರ ಮೇಲೆ ಆರು ಮೊಕದ್ದಮೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೂಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.” ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಗೌರವಯುತವುನೇತನದವರೂ ಇದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ? ಪಂಚಾಂಗಪಟ್ಟವರ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಶಾಸನಕ್ಕೆ ವಿರೋಧವಾಗಿ ಯಾರು ಅಗ್ನಿ ಶಸ್ತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿರುವರೋ ಅವರು ಗೌರವಸ್ಥರು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—May I know whether in Khanapur Taluk, seizure of fire-arms took place and gun licenses were not being renewed? Because Khanapur Taluk is a forest area, the people there require these guns.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a different question altogether. This is only in respect of unlicensed fire-arms.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—As a result of these gun licenses being not renewed, it has caused hardship to the people, that taluk being a forest area.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member is not clear about his point.

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ರೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದನ್ನು ವಶಪಡಿಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂಬುದೇ ಉದ್ದೇಶ. ರೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಇರುವವರು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು; ಅದ್ವಿಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಲಂಗೇಗೌಡ.—(e)ಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 154 ರೈಸೆನ್ಸಿಲ್ಲದ ಶಸ್ತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಪತ್ತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. 145 ಮೊಕದ್ದಮೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಉಳಿದ 9 ಜನರ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲೇನು ಮಾಡಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಕೆಲವು ಇಣವೆನ್ನಿಗೆಷಣನಲ್ಲರಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಆರ್. ಪಂಚಗಾವಿ.—ಬಿಜಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ರೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ತಯಾರಿಸುವುದು ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.— ಆ ಶಂಕೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕಿರುವುದರಿಂದಲೇ ವಿಶೇಷ ನಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಕೆಲವು ದಿವಸ ಇರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.— Out of 82 unlicensed fire-arms traced by the Police Inspector who is promoted to the post of Superintendent of Police. No case is launched. I want to know if this Police Inspector who is promoted to be Superintendent of Police is Mr. Kallur ? When he was promoted how many persons were superseded ? Why out of 82 unlicensed fire-arms traced no case is filed ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is very unfortunate that my Hon'ble Friend has not looked into the figures down below. Out in respect of fire-arms seized, namely 82 and 122, 205 cases were launched. They are all bracketed and Hon'ble Member could see it with eyes open.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.— Why no figure is mentioned against 82 ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.— The Hon'ble Member will please note that this Officer only investigates and collects information and traces the illegal fire-arms but actual cases are filed by the regular Police Officers and the two figures put together, namely 82 *plus* 122, against that, 205 cases are shown as being launched.

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.—I am expected to put a definite question and the Minister is expected to give a definite answer.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.— It is not correct to say that 82 cases have not been put. The total number of cases that have been launched are indicated therein which even these 82 are included

Sri K. KENCHAPPA.— The Hon'ble Minister was saying that he was an investigating officer and not a regular officer. Some Regular Police have traced 154 unlicensed fire-arms and 145 cases have been launched; some Police Inspector and Deputy Superintendent of Police have traced 43 unlicensed fire-arms and 43 cases have been launched. That does not mean he has launched other cases also.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.— I am very clear. It is not he who puts the case and conducts it ; it is the regular police. The figures show the total number of items wherein illegal fire-arms are detected and the total number of cases that have been put in. Regular prosecutions will be conducted by the regular Police.

REGULATION OF WATER SUPPLY IN CERTAIN SLUICES OF RIGHT AND LEFT BANK CHANNELS OF BHADRA RESERVOIR.

*Q.— 106. Sri D. T. SEETHARAMA RAO (Bhadravathi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the reasons for reducing supply of water in certain sluices of the right and left bank channels of Bhadra Reservoir ;